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COVER STORY

A gay background of fireworks and this night-time photo of Queen Victoria's statue on the grounds of our Legislative Buildings seems appropriate to the month of May, the month in which our first summer holiday falls. Though the holiday now falls on the Monday of the week in which the 24th of May occurs, we still remember that the 24th was the birthday of Victoria, great-great-grandmother of Queen Elizabeth II.



Photo by Bill Rose

I Want to Know...

How can an employee obtain a transfer to an Eaton Store in another city?

While a job in another branch cannot be promised, if an employee speaks to his manager and then calls at the Personnel Office and informs that office of his plans, every possible assistance will be given.

May an employee leave his money in the Time Deposit Account when he retires?

Yes, an employee may retain this account after he retires.

If an employee leaves the Company to work elsewhere, may he leave money in a Time Deposit Account?

No. Money must be withdrawn and the account closed.

What is Severance Pay and under what circumstances do employees receive it?

Severance pay is a lump-sum payment which is made to an employee whose employment has been terminated by the Company. Severance pay is not given to any employee who has had less than one year's service with the Company or in cases involving dishonesty or other misdemeanors. The amount of payment is based on salary and length of service.

Why must women employees retire at age 60 when men are permitted to work until age 65?

Before our plan was inaugurated much research was done and many pension plans were examined. It was found that these ages appear to meet the desires and needs of the majority.

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25 YEARS WITH EATON'S

MR. ARNOLD WESLEY NEVILLE

Mr. Arnold Wesley Neville, Assistant in the Catalogue Girls' Wear, reached his 25th anniversary on Thursday, May 4. Starting in the Juvenile Department he worked in Millinery and Paints before settling in the Girls' Wear eight years ago. He was born in Minnedosa, Manitoba, and started school there, later moving to a farm near Kelwood and attending school at Glenella. He came to Winnipeg at 12 years of age.

Mr. Neville married an Eatonian, Theresa Angers of the Catalogue Exchanges, and has two daughters (the Neville Sisters) and one son and two grandchildren. He is a member of Charleswood Lodge, No. 163, A.F. & A.M., a member of the Scottish Rite and the Shrine, and of St. Boniface Optimist Club. Mr. Neville has been interested in mink ranching as a sideline but now gets in some golf in summer and curling in winter and eagerly awaits the duck hunting season.

He plans a trip to California in August. His gift from the Company was a watch. To celebrate this happy occasion his department decorated his desk on Thursday morning and presented him with a lounge chair. He received other personal gifts and the congratulations of his many friends during the day and on Friday evening a house party was held at his home. All who know him join in congratulations and good wishes.



MR. PATRICK SPENCER FELLOWES

Mr. Patrick Spencer (Pat) Fellowes, Signature in the Home Furnishings Department of the Lower Priced Store, celebrated his 25th anniversary on Friday, April 14. He has been in his present department throughout his service except for the first three years spent in the Sixth Floor Paints.

Mr. Fellowes is a Winnipegger by birth and education. He is married, marrying an Eatonian—the former Essie Lowry of the Handkerchief Department—and he has one daughter. He is an ardent alley bowler and belongs to the Eaton League and the Silver Heights Club. Golfing and gardening are his summer sports.

Mr. Fellowes plans a trip to California next October. His gift from the Company was a handsome diamond ring. On his anniversary day his desk was decorated and he received many personal gifts. A dinner dance was held at the St. Charles Hotel on Thursday, April 14 to honour him on this occasion and his department presented him with a clock radio and a wrist watch. Good health and good fortune to you, Mr. Fellowes. Your many friends wish you the best.



MR. ARTHUR BRUCE DAVEY

Thursday, May 4 marked the 25th anniversary of his service with the Company for Mr. Arthur Bruce Davey, Signature in the City Inspectors Department. He worked for nearly 20 years in the City Dispatch before transferring to his present position. During World War II he served at McDonald Aircraft and in the Army for nearly two years.

Mr. Davey was born in Winnipeg and has lived here all his life. He is married. Carpentry, gardening and motoring are his hobbies and he plans a motor trip east during June.

The Company presented Mr. Davey with a watch on this occasion. His department celebrated the event with a breakfast in his honour on Thursday morning in the Grill Room where he received an oil painting and a sun cot and Mrs. Davey was given a bouquet of beautiful roses. Later in the day his friends called at his decorated desk bringing congratulations and personal gifts. We all wish you many happy, healthy years of continued service, Mr. Davey.



MR. ROY MATHEW FOWLER

On Thursday, April 27, Mr. Roy Mathew Fowler of the Dispatch Department reached his 25th anniversary with the Company. He has been in that department during all his service, starting as a carrier boy. Mr. Fowler was born in Norwood and attended school there. He is married and has a 12-year-old son.

Mr. Fowler is a Cubmaster and is in charge of the St. Vital pack at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church. He has been a curler and is now interested in gardening, motoring and camping. He plans a trip to the Pacific Coast by car in July.

Mr. Fowler's gift from the Company was a diamond ring. On Monday, April 24 his department held a stag party in his honour at Minto Armouries where he was given a soldering outfit, and on his anniversary morning they decorated his desk and later presented him with an electric sander and other tools. His many friends called during the day to congratulate him and we add our congratulations. All the best, Mr. Fowler.



25 YEARS WITH EATON'S



MISS ELIZABETH BARBARA MURRAY

Twenty-five years of service in the Catalogue Millinery and Neckwear Department was the record achieved by Miss Elizabeth Barbara Murray on Thursday, May 4. Miss Murray was born and attended school in Winnipeg. She enjoys alley bowling and knitting in winter and golf and travel in summer and plans a trip to Florida in June on her long holiday.

Miss Murray's gift from the Company was a diamond ring. Her department held a dinner in her honour at Moore's Restaurant on Thursday evening and gave her a train case to match the two pieces of luggage which had been presented in the morning. Her desk was beautifully decorated and she received many personal gifts during the day and many congratulatory calls. All her associates and friends join in wishing her good health and happiness in all the years ahead.



MRS. MARIA STOUTENBERG

Mrs. Maria Stoutenberg, nee Thomsen, celebrated 25 years of service in the Foodateria Department on Thursday, May 11. Last May Contacts reported her marriage in the department news. We hope we may have many more happy events to report for Maria.

Mrs. Stoutenberg was born in Winnipeg and attended school here. She is a member of the Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran Church. A motor trip in August is part of her plans for her long holiday. The Company gave her a diamond ring.

On Thursday morning she found her desk decorated and her department presented her with an ornamental mirror. She received gifts and good wishes from her friends and associates all during the day. A dinner party is planned in her honour at Moore's Restaurant on Wednesday, May 17. Congratulations, Mrs. Stoutenberg, from us all on this happy occasion.



MR. HERBERT WILLIAM HEADON

Mr. Herbert William (Herb) Headon celebrated 25 years with the Company on Thursday, May 11. He had started with the night Caretakers and after three years transferred to the day staff with which he is working now. During that time he served for five years with the Air Force.

Mr. Headon was born in Hull, Yorkshire, attended school there and worked as a ship's carpenter before coming to Winnipeg in 1926. He married Ellen McWilliams of our Moose Jaw Store, now deceased, and has one son and one daughter.

Mr. Headon is a member of the Valour Road Legion and of the Sons of England. He used to play football and alley bowl. For his 25-year holiday he may take a motor trip in August. The Company presented him with a watch to mark this anniversary. His department gave him a mantel radio and we all join his many friends in wishing him good health and happiness in the years to come.



MR. JOHN FINN

Mr. John Finn of the Night Watchmen staff had done his whole service in that department when he celebrated his 25th anniversary on Thursday, May 11. Mr. Finn was born in Belfast, Ireland, and attended school there, coming to Winnipeg in 1928 and working here as a carpenter before joining our staff in 1936. He is married and has one daughter and a grandson, Shane.

Mr. Finn names carpentry and fishing as his favourite hobbies. He plans to stay in Winnipeg and enjoy himself on his long holiday. His gift from the Company was a diamond ring (a legacy for Shane). His department presented him with luggage. Good health and happy days to you, Mr. Finn.

25 YEARS WITH EATON'S

MRS. RUTH GORDON

When she reached her 25th anniversary on Thursday, May 4, Mrs. Ruth Gordon celebrated with the same department in which she had started for the Company, the Order Board of the Telephone Department. She was born in Winnipeg and attended school here. Mrs. Gordon has one daughter, Pat Wauer of the Piece Goods Department. She is fond of lawn bowling and an expert at making artificial flowers. She has already taken her 25-year holiday, going to California for a month in March.

Mrs. Gordon received a diamond ring from the Company on this occasion. Her department marked the occasion by holding a dinner at the Holiday Restaurant on Wednesday, May 3, where they gave her a train case and by decorating her desk and making a presentation of camping equipment on her anniversary day, Thursday. Her many friends also came to congratulate her on that day and she received personal gifts. We join them in wishing her many happy years.



FORTY YEARS WITH EATON'S

MISS ELIZABETH SMITH

On Friday, April 21, the Catalogue Exchange Department celebrated with Miss Elizabeth (Bessie) Smith on the occasion of her 40th anniversary with the Company, though her actual date fell on Saturday, the 22nd. Miss Smith has worked in that department since she first came to the Company and the record proves her to be one of our highly valued staff.

Miss Smith was born and grew up in Manchester, England. She worked in an office there and came to Winnipeg with other members of her family when she was 17. Her favourite recreation is travel.

On Friday morning Miss Smith found her desk beautifully decorated and her department presented her with a silver tea service. During the day she received many handsome personal gifts and good wishes from her friends and associates. On Friday, April 28 a dinner was held in her honour at the Paddock and she received a further gift of jewellery. To these many good wishes, her friends and associates in both Catalogue and Store would add theirs. All the very best to you, Bessie.



FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

MISS MATILDA CAROLINE VANCE

Miss Matilda Caroline (Tilly) Vance completed 45 years of service with the Company on Monday, May 8. Away back in 1916 she began as a parcel girl and spent three years with that department before transferring to the Telephones where she has been on the main switchboard since.

Miss Vance was born in Donaghadee, County Down, and came to Winnipeg with her family when she was ten. She attended school both in Ireland and in Winnipeg. She now lives with her father and sister. The Vance sisters are well known in our Store. Besides Tilly we have Barbara, and Madge who recently retired.

Miss Vance is fond of bridge. On her anniversary day her department decorated her desk and Mr. McIntyre presented her with a gift of jewellery on their behalf. She received many personal gifts during the day and many calls from her friends who came to congratulate her. That evening her department held a party at the home of Miss Ross. Congratulations, Miss Vance, and all good fortune from all of us.



MR. ROBERT SIM

When Mr. Robert (Bob) Sim started as a messenger in the Furniture Department 45 years ago he could not know that he was destined to be, with the Company for 45 years but he celebrated that anniversary on Monday, April 24. He was with the Furniture for seven years, then transferred to the Catalogue Shoe Department, later going to Women's Shoes in the Store and serving this last 16 years in the Lower Priced Store Shoes.

Mr. Sim was born in Barrie, Vermont, and came to Winnipeg with his family at six. He is married and has one son and three grandchildren. He is fond of motoring, gardening and carpentry.

On Saturday, April 23, Mr. Bruce McGregor entertained the Lower Priced Store Shoe group at his home in Mr. Sim's honour. A very enjoyable evening was spent and Mr. Sim was presented with a drum table by the group. On the morning of his anniversary his department gave him an electric clock and other personal gifts. We join with his many friends in wishing Mr. Sim the best of luck and many years of happiness.



HONOURED ON THEIR RETIREMENT

MR. ROBERT EATON



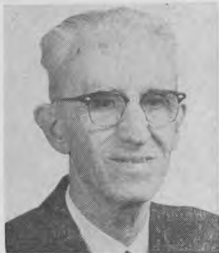
Mr. Robert (Bob) Eaton, Department Manager of Infants' and Children's Wear, retired on Friday, April 28, after 38 years of service with the Company. He started in the General Office, intending to continue his career in bookkeeping, but very shortly became interested in selling and then in the senior aspects of retailing. His experience with us included Men's Furnishings, Fancy Goods and Notions, Assistant in Lingerie, Department Manager in Juveniles, then seven years in Edmonton as Department Manager in Juveniles and Lingerie and this last ten years in his present position.

Mr. Eaton was born near Ballymena, North Ireland, one of a family of ten, nine of them boys, and all surviving. He has a twin brother, also retiring, who is a Doctor of Divinity, serving a church near Chicago. Mr. Eaton and his twin came from Ireland, one to Winnipeg and the other to the United States, 38 years ago.

Mr. Eaton is married and has one son. He is an active member of St. Andrew's River Heights Church, a member of Fort Garry Lodge, No. 130, A.F. & A.M. and the Scottish Rite, and a member of the Motor Country Club. His activities include golf, swimming, carpentry, gardening and reading. He plans to live in Winnipeg.

On Tuesday, April 25, the Mail Order Managers' Association held a reception and dinner at the Fort Garry Hotel at which he was presented with a garden lounge. Mr. A. R. Tucker presented a TV to him on behalf of the Managers' Association at a gathering held in the Executive Office on Thursday the 27th. A dinner was held in his honour that evening in Zoratti's Restaurant where he received a gift of car equipment. On his retirement morning his department presented a table lamp and his many friends brought personal gifts and good wishes. His host of friends join in these wishes. May you have many happy, healthy years, Mr. Eaton.

MR. ARTHUR FARRIER



Monday, May 1 marked another occasion for Mr. Arthur Farrier—his retirement from the Company. In the April issue we published news and pictures about his 50th anniversary celebration, a remarkable achievement and surely a never-to-be-forgotten day, for him and his friends and associates. On the next day, April 8, he celebrated his 65th birthday, and then at the end of the month came his retirement. Mr. Farrier plans to continue to make his home in Winnipeg and will now have more time to enjoy his summer place near Lower Fort Garry on the Red River. He also hopes to do some travelling.

On Friday, April 28, a stag party was held for Mr. Farrier and his male associates presented him with a set of bridge table and chairs. On Monday his department gave him an upholstered rocking chair and his friends brought him personal gifts. His table was beautifully decorated and we all join in wishing him many years of good health and happiness.

MR. GEORGE DESJARLAIS



Though he came to the Company later in life than most of us, Mr. George Desjarlais had served for ten years in the Catalogue Toy Department and six years in the Electrical Department when he retired on Monday, May 1. Coming from Minneapolis at the age of six he grew up in Prince Albert, Sask. Later he farmed at Arcola, Sask., for 23 years, interrupting his farming to serve in World War I in the 8th Battalion Winnipeg Rifles.

Mr. Desjarlais is married and has two daughters, one son, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He plans to continue to live in or near Winnipeg. He is fond of gardening and makes a hobby of furniture making.

On Monday morning Mr. Desjarlais was surprised to find his desk decorated, and all through the day his friends came to wish him well. His department gave him a power drill and he received many personal gifts. All who knew him here join in wishing him well in the years ahead.

MRS. JANE JONES

The Women's Alterations Department lost a valued member when Mrs. Jane Jones retired on Monday, May 1. She has been working in that department since 1942. Mrs. Jones was born in Denbighshire, North Wales, and came to Canada in 1929. She is married and plans to stay on in Winnipeg.

We have a habit of expecting all Welsh people to sing and Mrs. Jones fulfills our expectations. She is a member of Westminster Church and sang contralto in the choir there for many years and also in the Philharmonic Choir. She is fond of reading and does petit point work. She has taken the overseas trip this year to visit her mother and other relatives in Wales.

On Monday her desk was decorated and her department presented her with a handsome coffee table. During the day her friends came in to wish her well and brought many personal gifts. That evening a dinner at Moore's Restaurant completed the celebrations and she was given marcasite earrings. Good health and all happiness to you, Mrs. Jones.

HONOURED ON THEIR RETIREMENT

MISS ALICE KIRKBY

On Monday, May 1 Miss Alice Kirkby of the Catalogue Women's Dresses retired after working for 29 years with the Company. She had been employed with our Shirt Factory until it closed in 1952, transferring to the Women's Dresses at that time. Miss Kirkby was born in Nottingham, England, and came to Winnipeg at 12, completing her schooling here. She lives in West Kildonan and is active in the Kildonan United Church, the choir and women's organizations. Miss Kirkby plans to stay on in Winnipeg. She enjoys gardening, needlework, reading and travel and used to play golf.

On Friday, April 28, a dinner was held in her honour at the Riviera Restaurant and her associates gave her a marcasite necklace and on her retirement day they decorated her desk and gave her a beautiful corsage and two Royal Doulton figurines and many personal gifts. We join them in wishing Miss Kirkby good health and happiness.



MISS ANNA ALTMAYER

Miss Anna Altmayer retired from the Catalogue Women's Sportswear Department on Monday, May 1 after 29 years of service with the Company. She had started with the Shirt Factory in 1932 and worked there until it was discontinued in 1952, transferring then to her present department.

Miss Altmayer was born and attended school in Winnipeg. She lives here with her sister and plans a trip to Toronto this summer but will continue to make Winnipeg her home. She is very fond of travel, took a trip overseas in 1957 and would like to go again.

A party was held at the home of Betty Connolly on Tuesday, April 25 in Miss Altmayer's honour. The girls presented her with a hand bag. On her retirement day her desk was decorated, she received a corsage, and on behalf of the department, Mr. Smithson presented her with a steam iron, Corning ware and bath towels. Her friends came to wish her well and bring other personal gifts. Good luck and good health to you, Miss Altmayer.



MRS. RUBY O'ROURKE

Saturday, April 29 was retirement day for Mrs. Ruby O'Rourke who had served in the Housewares Department since 1948. She was born in Elm Creek, Manitoba, and attended school in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. Mrs. O'Rourke is a widow and has one daughter. She is fond of sewing and fancy work, reads a lot and loves to travel. She plans to stay on in Winnipeg.

On Wednesday, April 26, a supper party was held in Mrs. O'Rourke's honour at the home of Mrs. Margaret Johnson and she received many personal gifts. On her retirement morning her department gave her a floor lamp and decorated a table for her at which she received the best wishes of her associates and friends. To these we add the good wishes of all others who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance.



MRS. ELIZABETH COWIE

After 31 years of service with the Lunchroom Department, Mrs. Elizabeth Cowie retired on Monday, May 1. She was born on Loan Farm, Harthill, Scotland, and came to Winnipeg as a grown woman. She is married and has one married daughter.

Mrs. Cowie enjoys gardening, reading and sewing. She plans to remain in Winnipeg. A dinner was held in her honour at Moore's Restaurant on Monday, April 24, at which she was given a hand bag. On her retirement day her department presented her with a corsage and a chest of silver flatware and her friends brought her many personal gifts. We join them in wishing Mrs. Cowie the best of health and happiness in the years to come.



Retirements (Continued from Page 7)

MR. BRYAN C. HILL

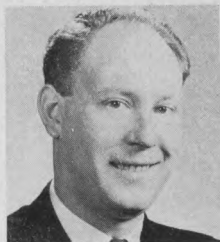
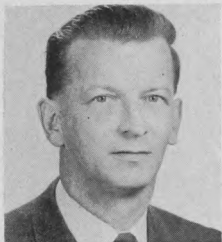
Mr. Bryan C. Hill, recently of the Catalogue Adjusting Department, had served five years in that department and 33 years in the Photographic Work-room (no longer operating) when he retired on Monday, May 1. He was born in Iowa and came to Winnipeg at the age of 12, returning to the U.S.A. later and serving in the 42nd Field Artillery of the U.S. Army during World War I.

He worked briefly for Eaton's in 1920, leaving to work as a cameraman with a motion picture outfit shooting pictures in Eastern and Western Canada before settling with this Company in 1923. In 1927 he married Letty Yates of our Book Department. Mr. Hill is a member of St. James Lodge, No. 121, A.F. & A.M., and St. James Kiwanis Club. He plays golf, was a member of Assiniboine Golf Club, but now plays mostly with the Sunrise Golf Club. Carpentry, reading and taking motor trips are among his interests. He plans to continue to live in Winnipeg.

On Wednesday, April 19, his department entertained at a dinner in the Riviera Restaurant in his honour, presenting him with golf equipment and his wife with a beautiful corsage.

On the morning of his retirement his department gave him a power saw and he received many personal gifts from those who came during the day to wish him well. The best of health and good fortune to you, Mr. Hill, is the wish of your many friends.

NEWS OF AND FOR EATONIANS



Pictured above are Mr. T. J. Ings, Assistant in the Electric Lamps and Fixtures; Mr. W. A. Latta of the Electrical Work-room, and Mr. F. M. Van Ellenbergh of Interior Design.

These three men received congratulations from the Manitoba Hydro upon their successfully completing a course offered by the Academy of Lighting Arts. This course included lectures once each week for the past three months and a good deal of home study and will equip these men with valuable information to be used in their work.



Mrs. S. Krysko



Mrs. L. Malenfant



Mrs. E. I. Killer



Mr. C. H. Saunders

SUGGESTION AWARDS

MRS. S. KRYSKO, Department 1113D.....	\$10.00
MRS. L. MALENFANT, Department 61.....	25.00
MRS. E. I. KILLER, Melfort Order Office.....	15.00
MR. C. H. SAUNDERS, Department 122C.....	10.00

CHANGE OF DATE ON HOBBY SHOW

It has been decided that the HOBBY SHOW will be open to the public in the Assembly Hall from

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 to SATURDAY, JUNE 17 inclusive

These dates replace the originally announced dates, June 5 to June 10. No other arrangements are changed. Be Sure to Have Your Entry in the Assembly Hall on Thursday, June 1.



Lower picture, left to right: Mr. R. Eaton, Department 10; Mr. P. H. Smith, Department 179; Mr. G. Agnew, Department 1657; Mr. D. Foster, Department 72.

CATALOGUE MANAGEMENT DINNER

A reception and dinner in honour of some of its members was held on Tuesday, April 25 at the Fort Garry Hotel by the Catalogue Management Association. The function celebrated these events:

Mr. R. Eaton, Infants' and Children's Wear, retired on April 28. He was given a sun cot.

Mr. P. H. Smith, Winnipeg Buying Office, celebrated his 40th anniversary on March 28. He received an electric motor.

Mr. G. Agnew, Box Factory, celebrated his 35th anniversary on January 19 and was presented with a slide projector.

Mr. D. Foster, Carpets and Linoleums, celebrated his 35th anniversary on April 6 and received a clock.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. F. G. Peskett, Toronto, Staff Superintendent; Mr. D. G. Earley, Toronto, Catalogue Girls' Wear Buyer; Mr. A. R. W. Chalmers, Toronto, Catalogue Women's Suits and Coats Buyer.

Mr. F. G. Muirhead and Mr. G. W. Robinson did the honours on this occasion in their usual effective manner and a splendid evening is reported by all.



MEN'S GOLF EXECUTIVE, 1961

Left to right, standing: R. Walker, 4600; M. Jenkins, 2800; I. Rafuse, 108; D. Howard, 100S.

Seated: D. Dewar, 215; G. Morris, President, 6000; K. Gibson, 158.

Missing from picture: J. Reid, 272; C. A. MacLean, 345; G. Garden, 229; T. Weston, 9000; E. Tachan, 9000; W. Hogg, 3300.

Though all membership applications should have been in by May 5, the Executive will accept late applications—if you rush them in now. This is your opportunity.



EATON WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB EXECUTIVE, 1961

Left to right, standing: Gita Thorsen, 277C; Gwen Jones, 101G; Ina Caners, 122; Edith Beckwith, 203; Jean Shiels, 101M; Mattie Halldorson, 116; Mary Freeman, 116; Lillian Maskel, 10.

Seated: Dorothea Hardiman, 61; Beth Wadge, 174; Florence Rogers, 36; Marion Hewitt, President, 118; Louise Martin, 1100.

Missing from picture: Peggy Johnston, 118; Irene Watts, 221.

Here is your opportunity to renew your membership in the Women's Golf Club if you haven't already done so. The deadline for membership is May 26 and the fee is just \$1.00. New members are also welcome. Memberships are obtainable from Nellie Nichol, 174; Mary Freeman, 116; Beth Wadge, 174.

The club is holding its annual "Get Acquainted" Day on May 28 at 2:00 p.m. at Tuxedo Golf Course. Come, whether you have joined or not. This is your chance to meet the club. The green fees are \$1.75.



WIND-UPS CLOSE THE 1960.

These pictures may convey to those who were not there the happy atmosphere of the closing events of our two larger Eaton curling clubs. Above we have pictures taken at the smorgasbord dinner held at Vasa'Lund on Thursday, April 13 by the Men's Curling Club and attended by 250 people, the curlers and their ladies, friends and honour guests. That's Ted Ritchie, President, standing in the centre at the top and a very able host and M.C. he was. The evening was completed with dancing, the novelty dances and stunts being enjoyed even by those who merely watched.

The lower group of pictures was taken at the dinner held at the Sportsman's Club on Monday, April 17 by the Women's Curling Club. This was a strictly "hen party" affair attended by about 85 women. Mrs. Greenberg, President of the Manitoba Ladies' Curling





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Association, was present. She is the lady seated in the centre of the top picture just below with Veronica Walsh standing beside her. The Past President, Kay Shores, is seated in the picture below Mrs. Greenberg's and the new President is the smiling trophy winner, Elva White, at the far left of the lower row. The honour guests were pressed into the entertainment features, see top row far left, Mrs. Muirhead at the drums, Mary Moore, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Screaton and Mrs. Greenberg.

—And here, in the fine print, items of interest to curlers. Joan Ingram rushed away from the Women's wind-up to help win first prize in the main event in the Heather 'spiel. Joan played second for Archie Sloan. The prize was a picnic case with all fittings.

An item from the "Scotch Cup" News—under the heading "This Curling Season Good for Eight-Enders," we note that from Toronto's Boulevard Club is reported one of these curler's dreams credited to a rink made up of Ken Sutherland, skip; John Johnston, Hugh Vallery and Sid Kinnel. All from our Catalogue Division will recognize the first two names.





MEZZANINE FLOOR

Department 179—By V. E. Chambers

Congratulations to Mr. P. H. Smith who celebrated his 40th anniversary with the Company on March 23. Mr. D. J. Tomes presented him with a triple-cut saw from the department. He also received other gifts and messages of congratulation from all parts of the Company. Also, on behalf of the Women's Ready-to-Wear Departments (Western Division), Mr. L. E. Johnston presented Mr. Smith with a Eumig movie camera and films.

Wednesday, March 29, a dinner was held at the Rancho in honor of the occasion. It was a most enjoyable evening.

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MAIN FLOOR

Departments 173, 173A, 78

By A. Christensen

A number of people have been or are still on the sick list this past month.

Ruth Mowat is recuperating at home and we are looking forward to seeing her back with us before too long.

Myrna Turanski, Salesroom, was ill with the flu, she returned to work too soon and it developed into pneumonia. Myrna has been a very sick girl, but report has it that she is coming along nicely.

Isabel Warren of the Telephones, has had a spell away with a severe cold. She has returned to work however and is off again—on a short holiday this time.

Pearl Rentz, also of the Telephones, is away ill at the time of writing. Hope you will soon be feeling better, Pearl.

Anne-Marie Nadeau is in the Winnipeg General Hospital and we are all thinking of you and hope you will soon be on the mend.

Two people have left the Salesroom for other departments. Ed Phillips is now with 167 Department and Gerry Cook has joined the staff of 184 Department. Our good wishes go with you both.

Helen Helland of Catalogue Contracts, left on the May 1 flight to England for her holidays. Hope you have a wonderful trip, Helen. Tell us all about it when you return.

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SECOND FLOOR

Departments 122 and 113—By I. Caners

Engagements: Miss Margaret Hamilton to Mr. Raymond Groutte, Miss Vi Pastrick to Mr. John D. Haese. Vi and John were married May 6 in St Boniface Cathedral.

Miss Nettie Dudey became the bride of Mr. Garry Johnson on April 15. They were united in Regent Park United Church. To all these young people go our very best wishes for a bright and happy future.

Leslie and Linda welcomed home a new baby brother—Wayne John Clinton. He was born on April 23. The proud and happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd.

Miss Winona Shortreed has taken on new duties: she joined the Alexander Warehouse staff. We all wish you every success in your new endeavours, Winona.

Mr. Cyril Beaudry left 113 Department to try his fortune with the construction company in Lac du Bonnet. Best of luck, Cyril, in your new venture.

Mr. Arthur Farrier's 50th anniversary was fully covered in April Contacts. It was a wonderful tribute to a fine gentleman.

On the sick list we have Miss Eleanor Jazownik who has been hospitalized, and Miss Betty Hebb who is confined at home with a nasty virus.

It is with deep regret we report the loss of Miss Olive Thompson's sister who passed away in England. To you, Olive, your parents and the other members of your family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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THIRD FLOOR

Department 1015—By N. DeLeeuw

We were sorry to say good-bye to our head lady, Mrs. Effie Chatfield, who left to make housekeeping a full-time job.

A farewell party was held in her honour at the home of Lorraine Valcourt where she received a beautiful corsage of yellow sweetheart roses and an automatic coffee maker.

As a parting gift from the department Mr. Harvey presented Effie with a lawn cart with our best wishes, on the day of her leaving. Also she received several other gifts and calls from friends. Lots of luck, health and happiness in the future, Effie.

We are also sorry to say good-bye to Mr. Dave Curwain. Mr. Harvey presented him with an electric shaver on behalf of the department. Good luck, Dave.

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FIFTH FLOOR

Department 60—By M. McKinlay

We were sorry to say good-bye to Alex Maltman and Mickey Howarth who were transferred to 59 stock in the Alexander Avenue Warehouse.

Mr. Dadds made the presentation on behalf of the staff—to Mickey, a coffee table, and to Alex, a portable record player. Although we will still be seeing and hearing from Alex and Mickey from time to time, we shall miss you, fellows. It's so quiet in the workroom now.

We wish to extend a big welcome to our newcomer, Les Chapman, who joined the department.

Department 52

We wish to welcome back Glyn Morris after his lengthy illness.

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SIXTH FLOOR

Department 118

On Friday, April 20, Departments 117 and 118 held a dinner at the Riviera to honour three of our staff on their retirement.

Mrs. C. McFeeters who retired December 31, Miss Bessie Windling, retiring on June 1, and Mr. Brian Hill who leaves us on May 1. Presentations were made to each of the guests by Mr. K. English—tokens of the esteem in which they are held by all of us.

Department 36—By F. Rogers

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Edward Lord who died April 10. Mr. Lord had been a member of the staff of the Household Linens for 35 years until his retirement in 1950. Mr. Lord was a veteran of the Boer War and had been living in Vancouver for a number of years.

Congratulations to Mr. W. Hogg and Mr. T. D. Carson who were members of the Eaton Men's curling rinks that won the W. L. Palk and F. G. Muirhead trophies. Bill Hogg was also on the team that won the Division 2 bowling championship.

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SEVENTH FLOOR

Department 116—By M. Wilson

On April 3 the management of 116, with many of the staff and ex-staff members as well as many of Kay Lewis' friends met to dine in her honour at the St. Regis Hotel on the occasion of her retirement.

The after dinner speeches were high in their praise of Kay, who has rendered a life-time of loyal, devoted service, truly a labour of love.

In the absence of Mr. Blythe, Mr. G. Robinson made the presentation on behalf of those present with suitable words of commendation and good wishes for her future.

Kay received a lovely three-piece dresser set; a sparkling pin with matching bracelet and two beautiful crystal lamps. The evening closed with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" (and we never meant it more) with many good wishes extended to Kay.

April 5, the day of her departure, brought Kay mixed emotions of glad surprise at being the recipient of so many love gifts and sorrow at leaving all the host of friends she has endeared unto herself over the 44 years of service with the Company. There seemed no end to the opening of gifts and the display was amazing, not to mention the flow of friends who came to bring their warmest wishes for future enjoyment for the years ahead.

Kay's gift from the department was sparkling cross and olive crystal table-ware, and from her staff a luxurious white fur bedroom rug. We hear Kay has adopted a "pooch" to help fill the vacancy we've left. All we have to say is "the lucky dog!" Good health and much happiness attend your way is the wish of all of us, Kathleen.

Olga Roik's desk was pretty with pastel gifts as she left April 14 to become a bride. She received a pink clothes hamper with matching bath set from the department and an aqua canister set and other useful gifts from friends. Her wedding to John Penner was solemnized on April 22 at Christ the King Church. Our best wishes for your happiness.

We joined in wishing Vera Cracknell and Doreen Whitley "happy landing" and a grand holiday as they took flight to Britain on Monday, May 1.

We are sorry to report the illness of Irmie Braun and wish her a quick return to health.

Welcome back to Molly Jackson after her illness. We are happy to report that Jane O'Reilly is home from hospital and doing nicely.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Ann Pilkington on the sudden loss of her sister.

Margaret Cameron left us April 28 to devote her time to full-time housekeeping. She received a lovely hand bag from the girls.

Department 184—By M. R. McLean

Best wishes are extended to Verna Campbell, Donna Kaija, Doris Chaput, Elsie Remple, Norma Clark and Arlie Sutton on their recent engagements.

Congratulations to Mary Meyer and Stan King held March 11. Mary was surprised with a lovely shower attended by the girls in the office. She was presented with a steam iron and many other gifts from the staff.

Doris Chaput and Roland Engel also received our congratulations on their recent wedding. Doris was the guest of honour at a luncheon held at Moore's. As entertainment there was a Spring Hat Fashion Show modelled by some of the attractive 184 girls. These hats were constructed of vegetable strainer and accessories, hot water bottle, pie plate, lamp shade, scouring pads, bath mat and a two-way switch. All were given a delicate and ingenious touch, making the original forms a master's creation. Doris was presented with gifts of lovely crystal from the staff.

Several members of the staff left our office to embark on other careers. The best of luck to Jackie Meisner, Sharon Carswell and Jean Klassen. Marion McKay transferred to Haney, B.C., after seven years in 184.

Department 4100—By J. Neil

On April 28 a social evening was held at the home of Betty Connolly in honour of Anna Altmayer on her retirement. The guest of honour was presented with a leather hand bag.

On May 1 Anna was presented with a gift of Corning ware and steam iron by Mr. M. T. Smithson on behalf of her co-workers in Department 46. She also received many gifts and good wishes from her many friends throughout the Catalogue Building.

On April 28 a dinner was held at the Riviera in honour of Alice Kirkby on her retirement. A presentation of a necklace of marcasite was made by Mr. L. Allen on behalf of the guests.

On May 1 Alice was presented with a pair of Royal Doulton figurines, Top of the Hill and Autumn Breezes, by Mr. M. T. Smithson on behalf of the staff of Department 41. She also received many gifts along with the good wishes of her numerous friends throughout the organization.

Our best wishes for continued health and good luck to both Anna and Alice—we are going to miss you very much.

We are proud of Ralph Walker who was a member of the curling team that won Group 4 and the W. L. Palk trophy.

Miss Edna Robinson received a beautiful diamond from Mr. Stanley Trimble — best wishes and the best of luck from all of us.

A pleasant trip to Ken Merritt who left Friday, May 5 with the Winnipeg Salvation Army Citadel Band for a concert tour of Windsor, Toronto and Hamilton.

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EIGHTH FLOOR

Catalogue Distribution—By N. Pruner

We would like to welcome Bernice Colbert back after her recent trip to the hospital. Hope you are feeling better, Bernice.

Sorry to report Irene Thorvaldson is on the sick list and all send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Jeannette Vanberg became engaged to Mr. Berton Berquist of Cape Cod, Mass., on April 2. We extend to them our best wishes.

Congratulations to Pat Galbraith who won a consolation prize in the crossword contest.

Good luck to Irene Clark and Gloria Lewis who left for new positions.



On the morning of April 12 the Exchange staff assembled to congratulate Maude Davies on her 35th anniversary with the Company. Maude was presented with many lovely gifts including a Viking clock radio presented by Mr. Brown (Assistant) on behalf of the management and staff.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Morley Jamieson entertained at a buffet supper in Maude's honour. "It was a lovely evening."

Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Bessie Smith who celebrated 40 years with the Company on April 22. To mark the occasion Mr. Brown presented Bessie with a three-piece silver tea set, gift from the management and staff. Following the presentation Bessie received many lovely gifts from her co-workers.

In the evening the girls gathered at Bessie's home for an evening of fun.

On Friday, April 28, a combined dinner was held in the Winner's Circle at the Paddock to honour Bessie Smith on her 40th. Maude Davies and Tommy Scott on their 35th. Bessie was presented with a lapel pin, Maude with an electric clock and Tommy with a cuff link and the tack set.

Men's and Boys' Wear—By D. Dee

Mr. J. Orr (retired), formerly Assistant Manager of Department 28, passed away April 22. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. G. Firth and his bowling team on being top team in the final roll-offs. Also congratulations to Mr. Mel Jenkins who was among the Eaton curling champions this year.

To honour Miss Millie Barker who left the Company Friday, April 28 to take up other duties, a dinner was held Thursday at Zoratti's Restaurant by the combined Departments 28, 29 and 32. Presiding over the gathering, Mr. J. Leighton paid high tribute to Millie's character and accomplishments as head office girl in Department 29. He thanked her on behalf of the Company for her competent and loyal service at all times. To this Mr. G. Firth added his appreciation for the splendid co-operation and efficiency she had given to her work. Mr. Leighton then asked Millie to accept the gift of a crystal necklace and earring set as a token of esteem and good wishes of her assembled friends.

Millie, in expressing her thanks, said how very much she had enjoyed her work and it was only after much serious thought that she had come to her final decision.

Arriving in the department Friday morning, Millie discovered all the excitement had not taken place the previous evening. A gaily decorated desk awaited her—and yes, a very beautiful orchid corsage from one of her male admirers. Mr. Firth presented the department gift, a gold suede car coat, wishing her every success in her new business career. There were also many beautiful gifts from friends in the Catalogue Building with whom she has been associated over the years. All the best, Millie, from us all.

Men's Clothing

Congratulations to Gilbert Clarke who was the big noise in helping his team win the Combine bowling championship. We understand he saved his best night for the roll-off, bowling over 700. Nice going!

Department 10—By Isobel Donaldson

On Thursday, April 27 a retirement dinner was held at Zoratti's Restaurant in honour of Mr. R. Eaton and Mr. D. Moore. Mr. W. Young presented Mr. Eaton with a car mirror and best wishes and Mr. M. McKenzie presented Mr. Moore with a shirt and best wishes on behalf of the department.

On April 28 Mr. Eaton was presented with a table lamp by Mr. Young on behalf of the department. He also received many lovely gifts and had many friends call on him during the day.

On May 1 Mr. Moore was presented with a deluxe rocker by Mr. Young on behalf of the department. Mr. Moore also received many lovely gifts and had many friends call on him during the day. We all wish Mr. Eaton and Mr. Moore a long and happy retirement.

We wish to send our congratulations to Phyllis and Otto Huttman (nee Mattson) on the birth of a daughter on April 14.

We would like to welcome Mr. M. McKenzie and Mr. R. Stevenson to our department.

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NINTH FLOOR

Department 1—By J. Duncan

The holiday season has rolled around. To all going on holidays we wish a happy holiday. We hope Miss N. Nisbet, who is on the Eaton overseas flight, will enjoy her travels.

Congratulations to Miss B. Murray who celebrated her 25th anniversary with the Company on May 4.

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STORE SERVICES

Garage—By Aldous Brow

A speedy recovery to Mr. G. Mustard who recently spent some time in hospital ill with pneumonia and is, at this writing, home convalescing.

Nice to have Ingrid Bergner back to work after her bout with the flu.

May we extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. G. Mustard and members of his family in their recent bereavement.

Elevators—By E. Ratzlaff

We all join in wishing a long and happy married life for Fred McDonald and Margaret Pomeroy who were married in Knox United Church on April 8.

Best wishes go with Maxine Mosey who left us in April to go home to Holland, Manitoba.

It is good to see Mr. A. P. Bowman back at work after his stay in hospital; also Mr. A. Early and Angela Sydoruck after their recuperation at home.

To Mrs. J. O. Sutherland who is in St. Boniface Hospital—we hope your stay will be as short as possible.

We welcome June Numalyk to the Elevators from the Seed Department. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us.

Mrs. Mavis Stevenson, with her two children, is taking a holiday to her homeland, the Isle of Shamrocks and Leprechauns. May you have a pleasant voyage and a wonderful holiday.



LOWER-PRICED STORE

Hargrave Annex—By H. Pilling

A dinner and dance was held on April 13 at the St. Charles Hotel to honour Mr. Pat Fellowes on his quarter-century of service with our Company.

Mr. C. Carswell, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. Fellowes with a clock radio. Mrs. Fellowes received a bouquet of 25 roses. Mr. C. Simpson then presented him with a wrist watch on behalf of his associates in the Annex Paint Section. Mr. Fellowes also received some personal gifts.

Department 941—By E. Wheeler

Congratulations and best wishes to Dorothy Chalmers and Paul Hiebert who were married on April 8 at St. Andrew's United Church. She received a beautiful Coalport china centre-piece from the department and many other gifts from the girls. Sincere wishes for a happy future from Department 941.

Department 937—By M. Hughesman

At the home of Mr. B. McGregor our department held a party in honour of Mr. Bob Sim on Saturday, April 22, the occasion of his 45th anniversary. Mr. Sim was presented with a drum table. On Monday, the morning of Bob's 45 years, Mr. McCormack presented him with a transistor clock.

Congratulations also go out to our big curling boys, Jim McClure and Laurie Clark. Keep the rocks rolling, boys.

Meats—By W. Cuthbert

Recently Mrs. Pearl Partridge retired from active service after several years with the department. On her final day Pearl was presented with an electric fry pan and an electric steam iron. Mr. Morrow doing the honours and wishing Pearl many happy years ahead.

To make it a grand finale for Pearl, Mrs. Lil Hudson opened her home to the girls of the department for an evening of fun. The guest of honour was presented with an electric clock and an electric kettle (looks like heavy light bills ahead, Pearl). The girls all say thank you, Lil, for being such a grand hostess and for an evening that will be remembered for a long time. We all join in wishing Pearl loads of good luck and happiness in the years ahead.

The bowling season is over again and we haven't heard too much about our champions in the department. Apparently no trophies will decorate the mantelpiece this year, but we did overhear the grand old song "wait till next year."

Stationery

On Friday, March 17, Mr. M. E. Freeman presented Mrs. Dora Graceffo (Gift Wrap) with a pair of rose pink blankets on behalf of the staff. Dora has left to take up housekeeping as a full-time job. Good luck and best wishes, Dora, from your many friends in the Stationery Department.

We are glad to have Gerry Jasper (Gift Wrap) and Mrs. Thacker (Office Supplies) back on the job after their illnesses.

A friendly "hello" to Mrs. Winnie McAlpine (Everyday Cards) and Mrs. Margaret Johnson (Order Board) who are resting at home following their operations.

Best wishes to Mr. W. Buchan (retired) for a speedy recovery following a knee operation in St. Boniface Hospital.

"Welcome home" to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Florence (Manager) after their holiday cruise to sunny Ecuador. We are glad to hear you had a grand time both on the cruise and on your motor trip between Winnipeg and New Orleans.

A warm welcome to Mrs. Joyce McCombs (Novelties) who joined our staff April 3. Glad to have you with us, Joyce.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ina Ramsay (Order Board) in the recent loss of her sister.

Department 222—By E. White

We are so glad Jim Mawhinney was able to get home from the hospital a few weeks ago. Nice to see you one afternoon in the Store, Jim. Keep on getting well so you will be able to beat that drum on the Glorious Twelfth.

Welcome back to our department Mr. Reg Lambert.

Sorry that horrid virus has laid you low, Mr. Hector McDiarmid. Hope you will soon be back to work.

The staff of the Button Counter had their semi-annual spree on Tuesday night at the Don Carlos. The guest of honour was Ann Gurski who has left our department. They presented her with a pin and earring set.

Glad that Mary Neufeld and Kay Joyce are back to work again and fully recovered.

Departments 212 and 512—By I. Robertson

We are all happy these days with the "new look" in departments. Have you seen how our Drugs, Toiletries, Soaps, Surgical and Cameras have blossomed out during the past few weeks? We like it. We know you will, too.

We hear our 512 boys are making plans for their annual fishing trip. Hope this isn't just a fish story (continued next month).

All best wishes to George Rae on reaching the three score and ten. A stag party was held in his honour at the home of Vic Weston. A presentation was made from friends in 612, 512 and 212.

Department 151—By Kathleen Cross

April 6 was a happy day for two of our drivers and a sad day for another. A bouncing boy, Martin John Gregory, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. S. at the Women's Pavilion. And to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allarie another boy born at Grace Hospital. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Stan Barlow on the death of his wife, Mrs. Violet Barlow.

After a good winter of curling, the Drivers' Twenty-Four Curling Club decided to call it a day, roll those curling stones away, hang up the sweaters and curling boots and end the season with a bang-up smorgasbord held Saturday, April 15 at the St. Vital Curling Club. The Arnason trophy was won by Rex Williams and his team of J. March, third; C. McDougall, second, and H. Goulay, lead, with runner-up Al Inglis and his team of E. Wild, third; E. Anderson, second, and lead R. Riel. The winning team members each received miniature trophies.

"A" Group winner was H. Dale and his team of V. Swaffer, third; J. Currie, second; L. Stewart, lead, with runner-up Reg Williams and his team. "B" Group winner was E. Napper and his team of R. Swaffer, third; A. Taylor, second, and W. Caldwell, lead, with runner-up C. Ayres and his team of W. Odell, third; M. Thrush, second, and S. Johnson, lead. All winners and runners-up received gift certificates with Mr. Arnason making the presentations. An enjoyable evening of dancing followed.

When our ever-popular Al Inglis, driver in the Bird's Hill area, was asked to enter a team in their novelty bonspiel, he was at first a little reluctant. However, showing good sportsmanship, he picked up a team consisting of H. Dale, third; D. McFadzean, second; W. Dale, lead, and they were victorious in winning the "B" Group, each receiving miniature trophies.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bill Parsons on the death of his wife, Mrs. Linda Parsons, who passed away Saturday, April 29 at St. Boniface Hospital.

Department 215—By Vera Bowerman

On April 15 Mr. Walter Holt of our Diamond Counter was married to Georgina Jones formerly of the Staples Department. The department presented Walter with a stag-handled carving set and matching steak knives. Best wishes to you both.

A stag was held in Walter's honour on April 11 and he was the recipient of a lovely clock.

We are very sorry to have our stock-room boy, Jim Cochrane, on the injured list—an injured ankle. Hope you will be back soon and as good as new.

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SECOND FLOOR

Department 224—By K. Thornhill

We are still hoodooed with the flu bug. Mr. Boston has had a bad case and is still away. Hope to see you well soon. Mr. Olford is back after an illness and looks fit. Then he had to rush his daughter to the hospital for an appendectomy. Glad she is recovering rapidly.

Etta Pearson and Ethel Gryte are also away with the flu.

Doug Pellan has left us to be receiver in the Notions Department and Morris Lord has taken over as stockman. So long, Doug, and welcome, Morris.

Department 236—By R. Roster

Miss Georgie Jones was entertained at a reception given by the girls in Departments 236 and 436 at Moore's Restaurant on March 28. The girls presented her with a Doulton figurine. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Miss Jones married Walter Holt of the Jewellery Department on April 15.

A presentation was made by Mr. Watson on behalf of 236 and 436 Departments. We all wish the happy couple the best of luck for the future.

Budget Fashions—By N. Jackson

Nice to see Bertha Jeffery back after being off for several weeks with a broken wrist. Take it easy for a while, Bertha.

Mrs. Ina Smith has left our department to make housekeeping a full-time job. The department gift to Ina was a hand bag. Best wishes from us all.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Olga Higgins after her recent operation. Hope to see her back with us soon.

Personnel—By R. Fraser

The Personnel Department has lost two of its popular members to other departments, namely Irene Watts who left us to join the Optical Department staff, and Mike Dutchuk to the Wages Office as Assistant Manager. Our best wishes to you both in your new careers.

A presentation was made to them on Thursday, April 27. Mike received a transistor radio and Irene a marcasite bracelet and pin. Mr. B. C. Sutherland, after reviewing their careers in the Company, made the presentation on behalf of the staff.

On Thursday evening a party was held at the home of Ruby Fraser honouring Irene Watts and Bob McBain, who also left us recently. Mr. Rodway made a presentation to them both, Irene receiving marcasite earrings and Bob receiving golf balls. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Welcome, Mr. Pat Martell, formerly of the Furniture Department, to our Employment Office staff. Hope you enjoy your stay, Pat.

Also welcome to Miss Kathy Fowler, formerly of the Lamp Department office. Kathy is with the Staff Relations office.

We are glad to see Mr. Rodway back to work again after his recent sojourn in the hospital; also Betty Barclay, Catalogue Division Hospital nurse. Glad to see you both looking so well.

Bon voyage to Carlie Carruthers and Connie Hancox who left on Monday, May 1, for overseas on the 1961 Eaton flight.

Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Green on the recent death of their oldest son, Paul.

Departments 238 and 338—By A. St. Pierre

Gordon Walker has just come back from the Bermudas and has the most beautiful tan you ever saw.

Our sincere congratulations to Margaret McCann and Albert Smith. Miss McCann celebrated her 35th anniversary on May 12. A dinner was held in her honour at Moore's Restaurant where she was presented with an overnight case from the department. From the regular girls she received lingerie, and from the 600 staff a gold pen. Miss McCann was also the recipient of many personal gifts from customers she has served in the past in the Shoe Department. At this moment she is off work with the flu. Our best wishes to you, Margaret, and a speedy recovery.

Mr. Albert Smith celebrated his 35th anniversary on May 1. Not only in my opinion, but in many other individuals', Mr. Smith is an expert in his field. Al was also away from work for a while. Hope you are feeling better now.

Welcome back to Rose Duval and Leah Zillman and all the others who were affected by the flu bug. Our staff seems back to normal now.

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THIRD FLOOR

Department 253 and 254—By Norma Carter

Mrs. Heather Banks, our former office girl, has a wee baby girl born April 10—pretty name of Donna Heather.

Mr. Dick Gardiner, Department 253, was the cigar-passing papa April 12 when his wife, Maureen, presented him with their first deductible highland dancer, Theresa Anne.

Pleased to report Mr. Ray Stringer of 254 Receiving Room, who has been on the sick list in King George Hospital for a long time, is coming along nicely and hopes to be home soon. Best wishes, Ray.

Department 253—By C. Lockhart

Nice to have you back, E. Byhre, after a short stay in the hospital. Glad you are feeling better.

The girls of 253 and 254 Departments, also Third Floor Office, met at the Hilton Restaurant on April 20 to honour Mrs. "Maggie" Johnson of 253 Department who has decided to take up permanent housekeeping. Maggie was taken to dinner and presented with some lovely remembrance gifts from the girls. Hope you'll come around and see us often, Maggie.

Saturday, April 29, was retirement day for Mrs. Ruby O'Rourke. In Ruby's honour, Mrs. Margaret Johnson was hostess in her home on April 26, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by 25 of Ruby's co-workers. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts. We all join in wishing you a long and active retirement, Ruby.

Department 456—By E. Becker



On Wednesday, April 26, the Plumbing and Heating Warehouse staff gathered to extend congratulations to Mr. Don Bird on his 35th anniversary with the Company. Presentation of a camera was made to Don by Mr. K. Chalmers, Plumbing and Heating Manager, at which time a small gift was also presented to the staff of 456 and 556 Warehouse. They have now joined forces with Department 193 in the Warehouse.

Don started in Department 135, Dispatch, then he went to Department 132, later he came to work in the Plumbing Department in 1946 after six years of war service. Don spends most of his summer vacations training Army cadets at Clear Lake. Our best wishes, Don, for many more successful years.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. L. St. Pierre and family in the recent loss of their infant son.

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FOURTH FLOOR

Departments 209 and 609—By P. McCulloch

On Tuesday, May 2, Mrs. Deegan left our department to take up housekeeping. She was presented with a figurine from Departments 209 and 609 and a toaster from the girls in 609. We hope you have a nice summer and drop in to see us often.

Department 341—By E. McIvor

The selling staff of 341 met at the home of Stephanie Johnston on April 27 to bid farewell to Mrs. Schick who has left us in search of greener fields in the business world. Good luck and our best wishes go with you, Isobel, along with the memories of the Irish songs by our department "harmonizers" and Mrs. Johnston's Icelandic coffee.

A presentation was made on behalf of the fitters, parcel girls and all associated with 341.

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FIFTH FLOOR

Departments 210 and 211—By G. Jenkins

Congratulations to Mary Schwartz, a ten-pin bowler, who bowls with the Bowlerena mixed league. Their team, the Whiz Kids, recently came up with the most points of the season. Lots of success in the future, Mary.

A speedy recovery to Miss Phillis Mealing who is recuperating at home after an operation. We hope you're feeling better and soon up and around, Phil.

Miss Pat Howard is also on the sick list at time of writing. We hope that you'll soon be rid of the bug, Pat.

Thanks to all the nice folks who gave the writer gifts before leaving on the Eaton Charter Flight to England, May 1. Special thanks to the mysterious gremlin who brought the hot water bottle and poster. I sincerely appreciate it, folks, and all the many lovely items will surely make my trip better.

Department 1100—By Ruby Tait

Members of the Cake Counter staff, Third Floor, gathered at the home of Mrs. Sally Campbell, Transcona, to honour Miss I. Maddans who is leaving on a tour of Europe. The girls also presented gifts to Mrs. Campbell for her new home.

Mrs. C. Walker, Salad Counter, and Mrs. E. Gibbs of the Main Floor Cake Counter, will leave in May also for a trip abroad.

Mrs. Frances Kocian of 1100C left April 15 to take up housekeeping duties. Frances was presented with personal gifts.

Speedy get well is wished to Miss Helen Ferguson of 1100G.

Glad to see Mrs. Joan Wunch back after her long illness, also Miss Mary Harrison after her recent operation. Both Mary and Joan are from 1100D Department.

A dinner was held in honour of Mrs. Elizabeth Cowie on her retirement from 1100G on May 1. She received a purse, silver flatware and personal gifts.

Wedding bells rang out for Mr. Raymond Briscoe of 1100G and Martha Campbell on April 15. They received bedroom rugs, carving set, bathroom hamper and electric coffee percolator from 1100 Department.

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SIXTH FLOOR

Department 267

On Thursday, April 21, the girls of the Drapery Department gathered at Moore's Restaurant for a dinner to honour Miss Signy Watson and Miss Barbara Mott.

Miss Watson, who was married on May 6, received a Revere ware double boiler from the girls.

Miss Mott was married on Saturday, April 22 to Ty Duff. Her gift from the girls was an electric frying pan. She also received an electric kettle from the department. Barbara and Ty will reside in Vancouver.

Department 272—By Gladys McLean

Congratulations to Mel Arkle who was a first-prize winner in the Branded Lines Crossword Puzzle.

Our Art Baker was on the curling team that won "C" Division for the two-night-a-week curlers. Congratulations, Art. Understand Mr. Jephson is wondering how come you fellows won when his team had such an easy time beating you.

Pat Milne is in the news again. For his pleasing personality and kindness, Pat received a beautiful tie and hankie set from a customer.

Welcome home to Mr. Patterson who has returned from his overseas buying trip and looks very well and fit.

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EIGHTH FLOOR

Contract Accounts—By G. L. Wood

We welcome Carol Haycock who has recently joined our staff, and we hope you will enjoy working with us, Carol.

Our congratulations to Joan Saydeck on her recent engagement to Mr. Peter Fisher. No date has been set for the wedding but we wish you both the best.

Glenda Berg, who left us in December, is the proud mother of a bouncing baby boy named Glenn, born March 20. We congratulate both mother and father.

May we offer congratulations and a warm welcome to Mr. M. Dutchuk, our new Assistant Manager. Mr. Dutchuk, formerly of Wage Administration, joined the Wages Office staff on Thursday, April 20, and we sincerely hope he will enjoy working with us.

Elsie Wain returned to work on Monday, April 17, after spending a considerable time at home with a badly broken ankle. Very nice to have you back, Elsie.

Lorna Dreger left us on Friday, April 28, to become the bride of Milton Pratt. Mr. Neelands, on behalf of the Wages Office, presented Lorna with a blue nylon comforter. A dinner in Lorna's honour was held on Wednesday, April 26, at the Town and Country Restaurant where she received an electric fry pan and kitchen clock. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will make their home in Ottawa and to them we extend our very best wishes for their future happiness.

Eleanor Gunn's son, Bruce, tied for second in a class of 13 violin soloists in the recent Manitoba Musical Festival and to him we say "Well done, Bruce, and keep up the good work." Don Atkins received very good marks in the Musical Festival and also appeared recently on Talent Time on Channel 7.

Mr. Neelands returned to work looking very well after his vacation in Hawaii.

Department 101—By N. Hawkhead

Another successful year of curling ended March 25. The big winner this year was Mr. Whitbread's rink comprised of Ben Young, Phyllis Smart and Flo Stevenson. Congratulations to the champions.

The round-robin event was won by Mr. Wellard's rink with Joyce Kwast, lead, Lynda Attrill, second, and Grace Barnett, third. Mr. Wellard's rink, by the way, also won second prize in the main event.

Hope to see all curling enthusiasts out again next year.

Sandra Broughton and Lillian Briggs left us to make housekeeping a full-time job. Sandra received a comforter and matching pillow from the General Office and personal gifts from the girls. Lillian received a hand bag from the office and numerous gifts from the girls.

Spring fever, or the flu bug, has been busy this month. Eileen Faber and Ethel Playfoot of the Accounts Payable Section have been confined to their homes. Joan McInnes on the Purchase Records, was also ill. Glad to see you all back again.

Miss Lillian Browne had the misfortune of an accident and is still away. Hope you will be back soon.

Miss Gwen Jonasson received a very lovely diamond last month. Congratulations, Gwen.

Good-byes were also in order for Mrs. Barbara McCormick and Mrs. Margaret Milne of our Correspondence Staff.

Department 174—By E. Tamplin

We were sorry to say good-bye to Mrs. Edith Thompson who left us to take up residence in Edmonton. On leaving, Edith was presented with a beautiful lamp from the staff and a cultured pearl necklace from her associates. Several of her friends entertained for her in the Grill Room at which time she was presented with a lovely leather hand bag. Our very best wishes go with you, Edith—do let us hear from you once in a while.

Sorry to report Mary Currie is still on the sick list. Hope you will soon be enjoying good health again, Mary.

On April 27 a dinner was held in honour of Mrs. Leona Wagner and Mrs. Mary Ann Groner who are leaving to make housekeeping a full-time job. The guests of honour were presented with many lovely gifts from those present. On leaving the Store Leona was the recipient of a lovely duster coat and Mary Ann received a duster coat and slippers from the office staff. Good luck to you both, and best wishes for the future.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

WINNIPEG STORE



Department W102—Wages Office:
MR. M. DUTCHUK, Assistant.

MR. W. E. CHALMERS—Transferred to Department W172, General Audit, as Assistant in charge of Stock Investigation.

WESTERN BRANCHES

SASKATOON STORE

Department S201—Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Blouses, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Neck Wear Belts:
MR. J. C. MacKAY Assistant.

RED DEER, ALBERTA

Department RD261—Sporting Goods, Bicycles, Luggage, Auto Accessories, Tires, Tubes, Farm Implements, Plumbing and Heating:
MR. A. J. DAHLBERG, Assistant (in addition to his present duties in Department RD253).

CALGARY STORE

Department C1100—Lunch Counter:
MR. R. N. BROWN, Department Manager.

Department C241—Women's and Misses' Dresses:
MR. N. A. THOMSON, Department Manager (in addition to his present duties in Departments C204 and C246).

Department C210—Infants', Children's, Teenage Wear:
MR. S. A. JONES, Department Manager (in addition to present duties in Department C209).

Department C901—Men's and Women's Gloves and Hosiery, Lingerie, Piece Goods, Staples and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear:
MR. J. L. CURRIE, Department Manager.

CATALOGUE WESTERN REGION

ABBOTSFORD, BRITISH COLUMBIA

MR. J. WARKENTIN, Store Manager.

RESULT OF BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Thank you, donors, for responding to the call for blood in April. You will be glad to know that 437 Eatonians donated, an increase of 20 over last November's clinic and the number would have been even higher if some had not been forced to cancel because of flu and colds.

STAFF TRAINING REPORTS



A VISIT TO THE WINNIPEG TRIBUNE

How does a daily paper manage to get its product on the street on time and every day? It's a question that puzzles us all and a group of department managers had the privilege of seeing just how it is done. They visited the Tribune on Tuesday, March 7, and were taken through the plant and shown all the processes that are involved in rushing a paper through. Finally they stood beside the giant presses and watched the experts make the final tests, take off a dozen or so papers at a time for checking, and when all met with their approval, give the signal which started the run and then listened as the machinery gathered momentum and the murmur grew to a roar.

The above picture of a few of the group members was taken as they started their tour. It was rushed through development and printing and a plate was made by a new machine called a Scanagraver, an electronic engraving machine which produces the plate on plastic by a process resembling that used in television. This picture appeared within three hours in the paper.

The Tribune visit was part of a course of 12 meetings held weekly during February, March and April and attended by 25 Department Managers. These were arranged by V. H. Young of the Staff Training Department. The speakers included Mr. J. Bruce, Mr. B. C. Sutherland, Mr. K. A. Smith, Mr. T. L. O. Thomas, Mr. H. D. Macnamara, Mr. J. Paul, Mr. G. R. Purchase, Mr. W. J. Thomson, Mr. G. M. Bell, Mr. R. D. Parker and Mr. J. L. MacKechnie. The subjects ranged through the whole field of retailing.

The final meeting for the season for this group was held on Tuesday, April 25, when Mr. F. G. Peskett from Toronto, Staff Superintendent for the Company, spoke to them and answered questions concerning Company policies.

The Group Members for the Past Season Were:

J. A. Baxter, 265
A. C. Beavis, 512
G. T. Boyd, 101
W. B. Cable, 238
S. Colclough, 428
B. T. Cowley, 253

L. G. Curtis, 217
R. D. Dailey, 228
D. Dewar, 215
G. H. Garden, 229
G. Hammond, 929
C. E. Harrison, 344

T. R. Humphreys, 928
R. F. Kehler, 260
T. J. Keough, 209
R. A. King, 211
L. J. Lewis, 236
W. McCormack, 937

T. M. Milroy, 456
R. Robinson, 104
J. Sparks, 227
L. W. Waddell, 277
T. G. Webster, 210
D. G. Wilson, 252



CHANGE ON THE SIXTH FLOOR

Anyone who has not visited our Sixth Floor for several months is pleasantly startled by the changes which have taken place. We had some pictures of the Gift Shop in the November issue and we add these of the Book Department, the Interior Design Studio and the Pictures and Mirrors Department. To further adorn this floor, we had, during Easter week, a most interesting exhibit of Art produced by the students, young and older, of the Winnipeg Schools.

A visit to the sections where paintings and prints are sold is a delightful experience whether we go to browse or buy. Keep in mind that a picture as a wedding gift or an anniversary present is a very acceptable idea. If we plan some decorating, or even a bit of re-decorating, this spring, the people in Interior Design have the training and are filled with inspiration. . . . And what would we do without the Book Department and its helpful staff when we need information or recreation?



MR. JAMES ORR

Mr. James Orr died in Winnipeg on Saturday, April 22. He had retired from the Men's Furnishings, Catalogue Division, ten years ago after 35 years of service with the Company. He is survived by his wife and two daughters and four grandchildren. To them we extend our sincere sympathy.

MR. EDWARD G. LORD

Mr. Edward G. Lord who died in Vancouver on Monday, April 10, had been employed in the Catalogue Linens and Bedding prior to his retirement and had served with the Company for 35 years. His wife and son survive him and our sympathy goes out to them at this sad time.

MR. DAVIS BELL

Mr. Davis Bell of the City Dispatch Department died on Friday, April 7. He had been employed by the Company for the past 33 years. Surviving are his wife and one son and two brothers. To them we extend our deepest sympathy.

Sincere Sympathy to These Members of the Staff Who Have Recently Been Bereaved

In the Loss of a Mother

Mrs. E. Smith.....Infants' Goods, etc.
Mrs. N. Spillet.....Catalogue Salesroom
Mrs. H. Fraser.....Millinery
Mr. E. Moore.....Caretaking
Miss J. Chorney.....Contract Sales

In the Loss of a Father

Mr. G. Mustard.....Garage
Mrs. I. Fellowes.....Lower Price Store Furniture
Mrs. B. Smith.....Deposit Accounts
Miss I. Mitchell
Catalogue Customers' Accounts
Mr. R. Stockburn.....Caretaking

In the Loss of a Sister

Mrs. A. Pilkington.....Catalogue Copying
Mrs. I. Ramsay.....Stationery
Miss L. Lamoureux.....Third Floor Meats
Miss O. Thompson.....Catalogue Packing

In the Loss of a Brother

Miss S. Huppe.....Fifth Floor Restaurant Bar
Mrs. P. Krause.....300A Office
Mr. J. McRae.....Catalogue Shipping

In the Loss of His Wife

Mr. S. Barlow.....Delivery

In the Loss of a Son

Mr. L. St. Pierre
Plumbing and Kitchen Units

LONG-SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. James E. Carson,
Catalogue Dress Goods.....May 17
Mr. Jack Bremner, C.O.D. Cashiers.....May 27
Mr. R. B. T. Whitbread,
Manager, Secretarial Office.....June 3

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Mr. James A. Sculthorp,
Assistant, City Dispatch.....June 7

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. Allan L. Curtis, Department
Manager, Contract Sales.....May 26
Miss M. Thorburn,
Fancy Food Shop.....June 8

Twenty-Three

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